



Today in History

June 3, 1940

▲ **The WWII evacuation of allied troops from Dunkirk concluded. Over 335,000 British, French and Belgian troops were rescued during the six-day operation**

1083: Henry IV, King of Germany, stormed Rome to become the Holy Roman Emperor

1621: The Dutch West India Company received a charter for New Netherland, including all of present-day New York

1844: The Great Auk, a large, flightless seabird, became extinct when the last pair were killed off the coast of Iceland

1973: A Soviet Tupolev 144 supersonic airliner crashed at the Paris Air Show, killing 15 people